

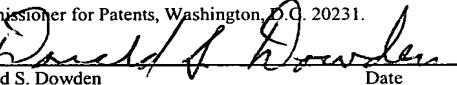


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Dear Attny. Dowden:

We regret to inform you that your refund request dated 06/27/00 for the amount of \$ 471.00 application number 09/550306 cannot be granted for the reason specified below.

- Refund based upon subsequent establishment of small entity status: A refund based on establishment of small entity status may be granted only if a **signed** statement under 37 CFR 1.27 and a request for refund of the excess amount are filed within two months of payment of the fee (37 CFR 1.28). This two-month period for establishing small entity status and requesting has expired.
- Refund of application filing or petition fee: Filing fees paid for an application that is entitled to a filing date and required petition fees are not fees paid by mistake or in excess. If an application is **not** entitled to a filing date and proceedings are terminated on the application, any filing fees (less the \$130 handling fee) will be refunded (37 CFR 1.53(e)(3)).
- Refund of overpayment: There was no overpayment made by applicant. All fees were calculated and assessed properly. ****See below****
- The payment for which the refund is requested has not been applied to the application. The payment check was returned to applicant for the following reason:
 - Not filled out properly. (See attached copy of notice.)
 - Not made payable in U.S. funds.
 - No explanation was given as to purpose.
 - Payment was previously received and applied by Office.
 - Check was returned by bank for insufficient funds.

****Any request for reconsideration or review of this decision must be by way of a petition filed within two months of this decision, which decision must set forth with particularity why a refund is due (see 37 CFR 1.181(b) and (f)).**

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Sincerely,

Deborah Dotson

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Attached Is The Most Current ACH Information



Treasury Check

The Most Current ACH Information Was

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Transfer (EFT). No EFT Information Was Received.

Therefore, If Customer Is Due A Refund:

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Account Number 03-3125, If Customer Is Due A Refund.

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